

SELIGMAN BANK

ROBBED OF \$1,232.25

Daylight Bandits Secure Funds, Lock Officials in Vault and Escape in Marmon Car.

Two unmasked bandits held up the cashier and bookkeeper in the Bank of Seligman at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning and escaped with \$1,232.25 of the bank's money. Most of the money was in currency, \$405 being in gold.

The bandits were accompanied by a third man who remained in a large Marmon touring car in front of the bank. After robbing the bank the men got in the car and drove out of town over the Seligman-Eureka Springs highway. Eight miles out of town they set fire to the car, ran it over an embankment and made their escape in the hills.

Walter Stapleton, cashier and Lawrence Tatman, bookkeeper, were in the bank when the two bandits appeared. One of the men held up the two bank officials and demanded money and Liberty Bonds. Stapleton told them their Liberty Bonds were in Springfield. He was forced at the point of a revolver to open the safe where the gold was kept. Other money was also taken. S. W. Frost, a customer of the bank, came in while the robbers were at work and he was forced to stand against the wall with his hands up.

After the money had been taken the three men were locked in the vault while the robbers made their escape. Mr. Stapleton was able to work the combination from inside the vault and the prisoners were able to get out in a few minutes.

The motor car was examined after it burned and it was found that the numbers had been chiseled off and there were no license tags on the machine.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS, OZARK FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Monett, Mo., Dec. 1, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association for 1921 will be held at Monett, Missouri, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 4 and 5, 1921, commencing at 9:00 a. m. for the transaction of any business that may be properly brought before the meeting. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 9:00 a. m. by the President. There will be three Directors to Elect. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. E. L. Beal, President.

J. W. Stroud, Secretary.

Our program is not quite ready for publication, but just as soon as we get it out, will mail you copy. Please interest all your friends and members of your association in attending this convention.

All stockholders should be present but if not present and you desire to vote by proxy, affix a 10 cent revenue stamp to all proxies. There will be three directors to elect, also three members of the Strawberry committee. We expect a good program, good speakers, and on Tuesday evening at 7:30 music, readings, and a lecture worth your attention.

Plan to be present Tuesday morning, 9:00 a. m.

J. W. Stroud, Secretary.

SOUTH CENTER

Sunday school is progressing nicely at Mt. Pisgah.

Miss Laura Henson was the guest of Miss Ruth Eden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wormington spent Friday with their son, Elzy near McDowell.

Mrs. Will McFlaherty, of Springfield, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador and daughter, Lois, visited with relatives north of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Todd took dinner, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Enke.

Misses Maud and Lilly Young spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ellis Wormington.

Misses Marie and Zenver Eden and James Huffmaster spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Nunnley.

Miss Freda Mae Gilbert was the Sunday dinner guest of her cousin, Miss Norine Goodnight.

Miss Anna Lilly, teacher at the Eden school, was shopping in town, Saturday.

William and Esther Eden were Sunday guests of Otis and Esther Wormington.

Miss Elsie Robbins, teacher at Pleasant Valley school, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Goodnight spent Sunday with their son, Brit Goodnight and family.

Neville Wormington took Sunday dinner with Waldo Eden.

Oliver Young visited Sunday evening with Jed Gilbert.

Mrs. H. S. Horne visited her daughter, Mrs. George Harman, Friday.

Mrs. Gene Whipple, of Girard, Kan. is visiting her brother, B. J. Chitwood.

JURY FOR LAWRENCE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

The petit jury for the January term of Circuit Court at Mount Vernon has been drawn and summoned. Court will convene on Monday and the jury will report on the following Wednesday morning, January 12th.

The fall court docket were rather heavy but the January term has no cases of very general interest, in fact, there was but one man in the county jail last week, and he was in for chicken stealing.

The Jury follows.

Names	Twp.
Andy Crawford	Aurora
Ross Hall	Aurora
Will Kink	Buck Prairie
J. W. Wise	Buck Prairie
Philip Fellwock	Freistatt
Charles Schoen	Freistatt
W. M. Gibson	Green
W. R. Neivens	Lincoln
Elbert Hagler	Lincoln
Charles Henson	Hoberg
E. Hadlock	Ozark
A. A. Goodman	Ozark
W. S. Goodman	Turnback
Joe Brashears	Turnback
Charley Carver	Mt. Pleasant
James Pruitt	Mt. Pleasant
Ed Bradshaw	Red Oak
J. O. Underwood	Vineyard
Pete Marti, Jr.	Vineyard
J. C. Harvey	Pierce
Will Davis	Pierce
J. T. Mulkey	Spring River
M. H. Johnson	N. Mt. Vernon
T. H. Mayberry	S. Mt. Vernon

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PIONEER

M. L. Vaughn's sale, Thursday, was well attended and everything brought a fair price.

Mrs. Rice is planning a program for the school.

Miss Maggie Stewart spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Nannie Francis, at Wheaton.

Geo. Hutchens and Leland Stark was in Monett on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lehr spent Sunday with A. L. Belka and family.

Mrs. Geo. Stark has been on the sick list the past week.

Jess Evans and family, of Wheaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin.

Misses Mary and Margaret Harper took dinner, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rider.

Messrs. Sidney and Leland Stewart, Ted Hutchens, Misses Anna McMillen, Esther Hutchens and Luvena Bradley attended church at Fairview Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ida Francis and Mrs. Belle Freeland visited Mrs. Dica Berziel, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Allen has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bankson have returned to their home in Bloomington, Ill., after a brief visit with the latter's father, M. C. Vaughn.

Mrs. Geo. Berzell visited her niece Mrs. Harry Courdin, Saturday.

Miss Marie McCullough visited Miss Luvena Bradley, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Francis was a Wheaton visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown attended church at Mt. Olive, Sunday.

FLAT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Marbut and daughter, Ruth, were shopping in Monett, Saturday.

Mr. Spencer Smith attended church at Macedonia, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Fly and children, attended church at Mt. Pleasant, Thursday night.

There will be a Christmas tree at McDowell school house Friday afternoon. Everybody is invited. The pupils will give a program.

Messrs. Elvin Fly, and Olaf Clement attended church at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday night.

Aunt Lucinda Clement visited Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Fly and family from Friday to Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers and music. We especially thank the country people for their sympathy.

Mrs. C. C. Lane and family.

J. J. Kane went to Willow Springs, Mo., Tuesday morning to settle a claim for the Continental Casualty Insurance company for \$5,000 for Mrs. Catherine Farquaharson, widow of H. Farquaharson, who was killed a short time ago on passenger train No. 106 that was wrecked between Mem-Tenn., and Paris, Texas.

C. M. Leiard, assistant superintendent of the Southwestern Division of the Frisco, who relieved M. M. Sisson, came in on local train No. 440 Monday. Mr. Leiard is a man who is well liked by all railroad employees and by all who are acquainted with him. Mr. Leiard's headquarters are at Sapulpa, Okla. Mr. Sisson was made superintendent of the Red River Division from Sherman, Tex., to Sapulpa, Okla.

MALANG HAS PLAN FOR SPENDING ROAD MONEY

State Highway Supervisor would Have Two Systems Built With \$60,000,000.

Joplin, Dec. 21.—A state road system touching every county in Missouri is the plan of John M. Malang, state highway supervisor, who hopes to see his idea carried out with the \$60,000,000 road bond issue voted in the election, November 2.

The plan calls for the laying out of a primary road of the best materials from which tributaries will branch out. These tributaries will be good hard surface roads and will traverse every county not touched by the main stem.

Mr. Malang stated that the main road should be authorized by an act of the legislature, naming the counties and cities through which it is to pass and leave the details to the highway board.

The secondary system will require 2,000 miles of road if Malang's scheme is carried out.

AURORA YOUNG WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Ray Muench, age 22 years, of Aurora, died at the Springfield hospital Monday morning at 4 o'clock. An effort had been made to save her life by blood transfusions, but was unsuccessful. She leaves a baby two weeks old.

JEFFRIES—GIBSON

Miss Ida Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, and Mr. Connie Jeffries, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jeffries, of near Purdy were quietly married Sunday, December 19, at the home of the groom's parents. Only the immediate relatives were present.

WOMAN KILLED IN COLLISION

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 20.—An unidentified woman passenger was killed and four other persons seriously injured early today when a freight train crashed into the rear end of St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 32 at Cresson, Texas, eighteen miles southwest of Fort Worth. No. 32 was taking on passengers when the collision occurred. The injured were brought to Fort Worth hospitals at noon. The dead passenger, a young woman, met death in the drawing room of the sleeping car.

IN HONOR OF EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. E. Woolsey gave a party Saturday afternoon, in compliment to the eighth birthday of her son, Stanley Wayne. He received many presents. The guests numbered sixty-five and they passed the afternoon in playing games. Ice cream was served by Mrs. Woolsey.

HEAVY RAIN HERE MONDAY NIGHT

A heavy rain fell in this vicinity Monday night, accompanied by high wind and thunder and lightning. The temperature rose as the barometer fell and reached a maximum of 60 degrees, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Gelker was shopping in Springfield, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Saxe, student at Drury College at Springfield, is spending the holidays with her brother, Gene Saxe, and family.

Mrs. Hubert Duckett and baby have gone to Ft. Smith, Ark., to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Duckett will follow Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Anna Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rundle, 471 Monroe street at Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Taylor and children spent Sunday at Berwick, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Exposito.

Miss Lucille Baily will come Friday night from Covington, Okla., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard and two children left Monday night for St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, of Flint, Mich., are expected Thursday morning to spend Christmas with relatives in the city.

Greenfield voted \$40,000 in bonds for the erection of a new high school building.

Miss Lucille Gatts, of Springdale, Ark., came Monday night to spend several weeks in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. Capps, superintendent, and Mr. Holstine, inspector in the science department of the high school, attended a meeting at Mt. Vernon Saturday. The meeting was called by Mr. Moore, county superintendent of Lawrence county, in order to propose a county unit law.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Haynes, of Grand Junction, Colo., who have been visiting relatives in Aurora, came in this morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baum, No. 416 Frisco avenue, and will depart this evening for their home in Colorado.

EASTERN STAR LODGE INITIATES TEN CANDIDATES

Monett Chapter No. 190 Order Eastern Star, met Monday evening in regular session at the Masonic hall. In spite of the inclement weather, there was a very large crowd present, and ten candidates were taken into the order. The candidates included Finis E. Logan, Mr. Ellis, Mrs. Joe F. Amber, Miss Mazie Amber, Mrs. Ross Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Breazeale, Mrs. J. O. F. Beasley, Mrs. O. A. Jackson and Dr. Alden R. Wallace.

Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, the retiring worthy matron, made a farewell speech, thanking the officers for their assistance. Mrs. R. B. Kyler succeeds her.

There were a number of visitors present from out of town who made short and interesting talks. A program was also given, which follows: Reading, Miss Fern Mayhew.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Chas. Baker.

Reading, Mrs. W. R. Isbell.

MINISTER KILLED BY FRISCO TRAIN

Frisco passenger train No. 103 struck and instantly killed Rev. W. P. Tuck at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at Elwood, six miles northwest of Springfield. Rev. Tuck attempted to flag the train for the depot agent who is a woman, when he was struck by the locomotive and knocked twenty feet and instantly killed. W. F. Pritchard was engineer and Tim Mullins fireman, both being from Fort Scott, Kansas.

Rev. Tuck is survived by a wife and several children. He was on his way to Rogersville to fill an appointment when the accident occurred.

CENTRAL UNION

John Miller is visiting home folks at present. He has been working at Augusta, Kansas.

Ray Simmons and wife spent Sunday with J. B. Simmons and family.

Geo. Sharon, of Wagoner, Okla., visited over Sunday with home folks.

W. H. Smith, Misses Bertha Boucher, Nadine Smith and Jodie Rowley were Peirce City visitors, Saturday.

W. O. Seatt and wife visited Ivy Connel and family, Thursday.

John Vineyard and sister, Miss Mary Vineyard, were visitors in Peirce city, Thursday.

A large crowd attended services at Independence, Sunday afternoon. Bro. J. A. Curtis occupied the pulpit.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Monett for their great kindness during the sickness and at the death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister and for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank the post office force for their help.

O. J. Boucher and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sallee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sallee.

Mrs. E. L. Flood.

Mrs. Daisy Bratlin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Boucher.

WILSON PURCHASES A HOME

Washington, Dec. 18.—The purchase for President Wilson of the former home here of Henry P. Fairbanks, 2340 S. street N. W. was announced today by R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law. The house will be the permanent residence of the president after his retirement from office March 4. Mr. Bolling said the property would pass into possession of its new owner February 15 or before.

The price was not made public, but is reported to have been in the neighborhood of \$250,000. The house was built about four years ago and is of colonial brick and limestone. It is surrounded by grounds that take up nearly half a square and is raised well above the street level.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wallen went to Faulkner, Kansas, Saturday, for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Ernest Adams and Mrs. H. A. Cochran were visitors in Joplin Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Fleming went to Joplin, Monday, for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. L. C. Morgan were shopping in Joplin, Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Higgins and Mrs. E. A. Eyerley were shopping in Springfield, Monday.

Miss M. E. Hovn of Seligman, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baird left Monday night for a brief visit with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. Reniff returned Sunday night from a visit with friends at Ft. Smith, Ark.

John Moody and daughter, Miss Anna Moody, spent Sunday with relatives in Peirce City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Edwards departed Monday morning for St. Louis, Holland and Memphis, Tenn., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

DELEGATES DISCUSS \$60,000,000 ISSUE

Resolutions Adopted by Committee Urging State Legislature To Establish System of Highways And Distribution of Funds.

Springfield, Dec. 19.—Approximately 200 delegates representing the commercial clubs and other organizations in Southwest Missouri, met with the senators and representatives of the Missouri legislature from the Ozark region in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room yesterday to consider ways and means for the proper and equitable distribution of the \$60,000,000 road fund to be derived from the sale of bonds authorized by the adoption of amendment No. 6 at the polls November 2.

There are a number of plans under consideration for the distribution of the road fund among the 114 counties in Missouri. The plans under consideration are: The allotment by area of the county; according to state highway mileage; according to population; according to automobile money collected for license and according to assessed valuation. Of these different methods only the two first received any favor at yesterday's meeting.

W. L. Vandeventer, prosecuting attorney of Ozark county and representative-elect, presided over the meeting and J. J. Manlove, of Joplin, secretary of the Ozark Playground association, served as secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, at a recent election a \$60,000,000 bond issue was voted by the people of the state of Missouri for the purpose of building a system of state highways throughout the commonwealth, and

Whereas, The propaganda sent out by the promoters of amendment No. 6 was so phrased as to clearly state that distribution of these funds would be made in a fair and equitable manner to all counties of the state and the people of Missouri were led to believe that they would not be discriminated against,

Therefore, Be it resolved that by this assembly comprised of the business club organizations and representatives of the different communities of Southwest Missouri in joint meeting assembled, that

First: A system of roads including necessary culverts and bridges connecting all counties in the state be completed.

Second: That distribution of these funds to establish a system of highways throughout different counties of the state shall be based in proportion to the area of each county.

Be it further,

Resolved, That the fifty-first general assembly be advised that since the sixth amendment transfers all road moneys heretofore provided into a fund for the retirement of these bonds which are to be expended solely for road building, that provision be made for the maintenance and upkeep of highways and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the governor-elect, Arthur M. Hyde, of the state of Missouri, to the president of the senate-elect, and the speaker of the house, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the desk of each member of the two bodies of the general assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lamb went to Springfield, Monday, to spend the day.

Mrs. Wm. McElhaney, of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins, south of town, Sunday.

Dr. A. Jones operated upon W. M. Adair, Friday, at St. John's hospital at Springfield. The patient is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Claud Woolsey, and son Lawrence Shores, of Fayetteville, Ark., are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. A. Cole and daughter, Miss Ruth Cole, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Helen Hobbs has returned to her home at Cassville after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Hobbs Perry.

Mrs. L. Jeffries and daughters, Misses Letha and Lalah, of Cassville, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. A. L. Goodman, went to Springfield, Monday, and Mrs. Jeffries was operated upon for tumor, at St. John's hospital. Dr. Jones, her physician, went with her.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of John Roller deceased, are notified that the undersigned Administratrix of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be holden at Cassville in said County, on the 14th day of February 1921.

MARY ROLLER, Administratrix.
This 21st day of December, 1920.
First insertion Dec. 24, 1920. w174

FRISCO TIME CARD

In Effect, Sunday, Nov. 7, 1920

ST. LOUIS AND MONETT

Arrivals
No. 3 Texan 6:05 p.m.
No. 5 Tex & Calif. Lmtd 5:10 a.m.
No. 7 Southwest 9:15 a.m.
No. 9 Meteor 3:25 a.m.
No. 11 Accommodation 10:50 p.m.
No. 17 Local Passenger 9:55 a.m.

Departures

No. 4 Texan 10:50 a.m.
No. 6 St. Louis Limited 11:10 p.m.
No. 8 St. L. & Memphis 7:35 p.m.
No. 10 Meteor 10:50 p.m.
No. 12 California Express 5:40 a.m.
No. 16 Springfield & Joplin 5:20 p.m.

BETWEEN MONETT AND OKLAHOMA

Arrivals
No. 10 Meteor 10:35 p.m.
No. 404 Local Passenger 10:40 a.m.
No. 8 St. Louis Ltd. 7:00 p.m.

Departures

No. 9 Meteor 3:25 a.m.
No. 403 Local Passenger 6:30 p.m.
No. 7 Oklahoma Ltd. 9:35 a.m.

BETWEEN MONETT, FT. SMITH AND PARIS

Arrivals
No. 4 Texan 10:20 a.m.
No. 6 St. Louis Limited 10:50 p.m.
No. 716 Eastern Express - 6:10 p.m.

Departures

No. 5 Texan Limited 5:35 a.m.
No. 3 Texan 6:25 p.m.
No. 715 Little Rock Exp. 10:05 a.m.

BETWEEN MONETT AND WICHITA

Arrivals
No. 306 Southwest Lmtd 10:45 p.m.
No. 304 Eastern Express. 9:45 a.m.
No. 312 St. L. & Tex. Exp 5:20 a.m.
No. 316 Springfield Exp. 5:15 p.m.

Departures

No. 305 Southwest Ltd. 5:45 a.m.

Times Bargain Offer

In renewing your subscription to the Daily or Weekly Times for one year, ask for one of our premiums.



The Woman's World, the Magazine for the home, is given with The Times by adding 30 cents to the yearly rate if paid in advance. For the Kansas City Weekly Stag, add 25 cents to subscription price.

For the Ozark Countryman and Premium Kitchen Set add 50 cents to subscription price.